



TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1893.

THE TERM of the just judge before whom Chicago's murderous anarchists were tried and rightfully convicted will expire this fall, when his successor will be elected. As he is a republican, the democratic voters of that city can not be expected to support him in preference to their own party's nominee. But they should be sure to select for their nominee a man who endorses every word and act of Judge Gary in the case referred to. The democratic, is the law-abiding and conservative party of the country, and even its Chicago members cannot afford to manifest the slightest sympathy for anarchistic dynamiters.

AMONG the measures proposed to be introduced at the next regular, not extra, session of Congress, is one to provide that the government shall be responsible for lost registered letters. It has never been clear to the popular mind why the trouble and expense of registering a letter or package should be taken, if the safety thereof were not thereby secured, or, in case of possible loss, its value insured by the government for its full amount. The proposed measure is a common sense one, and should therefore be adopted.

DR. VERDI, of Washington, an Italian, verily being the Italian name for green, disagrees with Mr. David Dudley Field, and all other well educated native citizens of this country, and says the United States are singular, and not plural, and should be spoken of as is, and not are, and that "philology has the better of the Constitution." But we must always go from home for home news. If the United States be is, Virginia should certainly be are. But this is midsummer, which season has its own peculiar sickness.

LAST FALL, notwithstanding the expensive quarantine regulations at New York, several cases of cholera occurred in that city, and last week a case of typhus fever, a disease just as dangerous, was landed there. Diseases, like offenses, must come, and as no quarantine chain is stronger than its weakest link, those that come from abroad can not be excluded even by the utmost vigilance. Their ravages, however, can be restricted by the adoption of proper methods.

AMONG those who scouted the third party's wild scheme for government pawn shops for farmers' products were the republican Senators from the silver States of the West. But those same Senators are now demanding the same thing for the products of the silver mines. Though it, apparently at least, doesn't seem so to them, as much wilderness as there was about the former scheme, there was no more than there is about the latter.

THE New York Press says "that in the view of those now in control at Washington, there could be no greater crime than to have served in the armies of the nation, and to have fought against the enemies of the republic." Oh, no. They think there is one greater, that of having fought in defense of States' rights and home rule, as taught by the Constitution, for those who did so are prohibited by law from holding commissions in the U. S. army.

A WASHINGTON newspaper says: "No one who knew the men composing the Union army, and who wished at the same time to tell the truth, would insinuate that they shouldered their muskets for a mercenary purpose." Then why the immense number of foreigners in that army? and why the enormous expenditure of the government in the payment of bounties to the men who were enlisted as members thereof?

THE recent conflict of authority between the government of the Indian Territory and the government at Washington affords another patent illustration of the need of the immediate admission of all the few remaining Territories, the Indian and Utah included, in the country as States into the Union as soon as possible. When a Territory becomes a State the sanctity of its laws is protected by the Constitution.

FAILURES. As a result of the recent Thornton bank failure, Nancy M. W. N. and John D. Stewardson, extensive farmers and stock raisers of Shelbyville, Ills., have assigned to W. E. Walker. Liabilities about \$30,000; assets \$25,000. The Bank of Anacortes, Wash., failed to-day.

THE First National Bank of Fort Scott, Kas., the oldest financial institution in southeastern Kansas, has suspended. The Citizens Bank of Ada, the most prominent one in Hardin county, Ohio, failed to open its doors this morning. The Union National Bank of Denver, Col., failed to open its doors this morning. The capital is \$1,000,000. No statement can be had. The Commercial National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce have also assigned. A man is now being made on the City National, German National, First National, Colorado National and all the 11 clearing house banks in Denver. The panic is on.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.

Secretary Lamont arrived in Washington last evening to complete some arrangements for the selection and furnishing of his home. He remained in the city but a few hours and then left for the East. He will stop at Buzzard's Bay. It is understood that the Secretary has leased what is known as the Wood house, on H street, near 17th, northwest, next to Senator Brice's house. The place has its history, having been occupied during the war by Secretary Gideon Wells and later by ex-Senator Stockton. The fact that the lease is for five years may perhaps be regarded as an indirect contradiction of the rumors that Secretary Lamont contemplates retiring from the cabinet at an early day.

Since their issue last year not one of the Columbian half dollars had found its way back to the Treasury Department until yesterday when one was received in a package of money sent for redemption by an Atlanta bank. Columbian half-dollars readily bring double their value as souvenirs, but the Treasury Department does not recognize any sentiment in connection with hard cash, and therefore the Atlanta bank will receive only 50 cents for its sample. Treasurer Morgan secured the coin as a souvenir.

Secretary Cardwell will leave Chicago for the period of Washington. He will be at his desk Thursday morning. Eight hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and fifteen pension certificates were issued from March 1, 1880, to Feb. 28, 1893, and the amount of first payments due on them from March 1, 1880 to Feb. 28, 1893, was \$166,388,441.94.

The total number of fourth class postmasters appointed to-day was 47, of whom 59 will fill the places of removed republicans. There were no changes in Virginia. Among the changes in Florida was the following, which may be of interest to some Alexandrians as both the parties named were originally from that city: N. R. Fitzhugh, appointed postmaster at Picolata, St. John's county, vice W. D. Corcoran, resigned.

Dispatches from New York received here up to 2 o'clock this afternoon report money on call in that city at five per cent, 72 cents an ounce bid for silver, and stocks three points lower all around, and no prospect for a rise.

The report that Professor McBryde of Blacksburg College, Virginia, has been offered and declined the position of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture is credited to the Agricultural Department. The Professor was not one of the Virginians who received the unanimous endorsement of the Virginia congressional junta.

Mr. T. W. Paul, of Norfolk, a Washington correspondent, who has been designated for a place as special agent of the Treasury Department, passed the requisite examination yesterday, and will be appointed.

Mr. John N. Popham of Kappahannock, Virginia, U. S. Commercial agent on the isthmus of Darien, who has been here on furlough for some weeks, will leave to-night for New York, from which port he will sail to-morrow for Colon.

He will return about the 15th of September, which day his resignation will take effect, and when he will be succeeded by Dr. Bradley of Prince William county, in the same State.

People from Alexandria county here to-day say that but slight regard is paid to the law there now, and that all sorts of vice and crime are practiced there with impunity.

Bermuda has sent two commissioners to this country to ask for a reduction in the duty levied here on potatoes, onions and tomatoes, which they say, exceeds the entire tariff revenue of the Bermuda Islands by \$15,000. One of the commissioners is Mr. Samuel C. Masters, a member of the Bermuda Assembly, but formerly a resident of Alexandria, Va.

The reported arrival of a vessel at Valparaiso with sixty thousand skins of seals caught in the Antarctic Ocean is credited to the Smithsonian Institution here, and is said there to be due to the fact that seals have not been hunted in that ocean for some years, on the supposition that too much hunting had rendered them almost extinct, and that during that period they have increased and multiplied and become plentiful.

The Navy Department officials do not credit the story that the U. S. S. Mohican was fired upon and disabled by a poaching steamer in Alaskan waters on the 25th of last month.

A gentleman just from Westmoreland county, Virginia, here to-day, says that the marriage of Mr. George Douglass Vaghes of Caroline county, and Miss Agnes Wirt of Westmoreland, last Thursday, was an old time one, the festivities lasting an entire week.

FAIRFAX DELEGATES.—At a meeting held at Fairfax Courthouse yesterday to select delegates to the gubernatorial convention, the following were appointed.

Centreville district—Robert L. Spindle, Robert R. Buckley and E. Albert Allison.

Dranesville district—Alfred Leigh, Arthur Wrenn, J. H. Hurst and R. A. Bates.

Falls Church district—George K. Pickett, C. L. Campbell, Robert E. Lee and George A. Gordon.

Lee district—M. D. Hall and G. H. Burke.

Mount Vernon district—R. W. Gailard, N. B. Neville and Robert Wiley. Providence district—F. W. Richardson, R. W. Moore, Joseph E. Willard, R. Porter and J. O. Berry.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A street car was run into at a crossing in Chicago yesterday and three persons were killed and several others wounded. The engineer and fireman of the train were arrested.

Governor Flower, of New York, yesterday pardoned a prisoner who informed a guard at the penitentiary of a plot among a number of the prisoners to murder the guards and escape.

It is said that President Cleveland has tendered to N. Y. Supreme Court Justice Edgar M. Cullen the appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States in the place of the late Justice Blatchford.

A dispatch from Paris states that the alarmist reports published in a New York daily concerning the cholera in France are quite devoid of foundation. There are some endemic cases of the disease in different parts of the country, but nothing that in any way resembles an epidemic.

Fred Wilson was taking a nap on the grass at Fish Lake, Ill., on Sunday, when a stranger stole up and set fire to his celluloid collar. Friends ran to Wilson's aid and put out the fire, but not until he was horribly burned. The man who ignited the collar was caught, pulled into the lake and ducked until he was almost drowned.

John J. McDonald and Frank J. Egan fought two rounds with hard gloves last evening in a vacant lot in Eleventh avenue, New York, in the presence of five hundred persons. McDonald died from his injuries soon after he was admitted to Roosevelt Hospital. Egan was arrested. It is said that McDonald's death is due largely to alcoholism.

## Death from Hydrophobia.

Miss Lizzie Byram, the 19-year-old daughter of A. J. Byram, of Newark, died at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday morning, of hydrophobia, after suffering terribly for two days and a half. The case is one of great interest to the medical profession, because the germs of the disease are believed to have lain dormant nearly three months before the girl was stricken down.

Miss Byram was the owner of a pretty little black and tan terrier, of which she was very fond. She was playing with the dog one day in April when the animal suddenly snarled at her and bit her right hand. The bite appeared to be a mere scratch, and as it healed in a day or two, the young woman and the family thought nothing about it.

After biting her the dog jumped down from Miss Byram's lap and ran into the street. Two days later the Byrams were told that the dog ran as far as Belmar, three miles south of Asbury Park, where it was shot after it had bitten several other dogs.

The girl continued in vigorous health until last Friday morning, when she was attacked with a severe pain in the back of her head. The pain grew worse and at night it was almost unbearable. Miss Byram went to the office of Dr. J. H. Bryan, who thought she was suffering from a heavy cold. On Saturday morning she was feverish and extremely nervous. When Dr. Bryan tried to give her some liquid medicine she went into convulsions. She frothed at the mouth and tried to bite the physician's hands. Dr. Bryan then became convinced that it was a case of rabies, and he summoned Dr. Ackerman in consultation. The latter agreed with Dr. Bryan in his diagnosis. Several times during the day Miss Byram had lucid spells, in which she recognized Dr. Bryan and conversed with him in an intelligent manner. She told him she was sure her illness was caused by the bite of the dog, and that she was going to die. She also said: "I want you to look out when I have the spasms that I do not bite or scratch your hands."

When Miss Byram was in convulsions she showed marvellous strength, and took three or four men to hold her down. All day yesterday she passed from one to another, each one increasing in severity, and her screams could be heard a block away from the house. At times she whined and barked like a dog. All last night the sufferer lay struggling in spasms and gnashing her teeth, and shortly after 6 o'clock this morning she died. A few minutes before the end came she threw her arms up, and one of her nails made a slight scratch over the right eye of Matthias Applegate, to whom she was to be married in September. The young man had the wound cauterized.

Dr. Bryan said that there was not the slightest doubt but that Miss Byram died from hydrophobia.

## The Recent Sunday School Convention.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] MANASSAS, July 17.—The Sunday School convention of the Baltimore conference, M. E. Church South, which closed its 27th annual session at Manassas on Friday last, was considered by those in a position to know one of the most successful conventions held in recent years. The clerical delegations were unusually large and lay delegates were present from all parts of the conference.

Many noted speakers were present and addressed the convention on subjects of interest to all Sunday School workers. Among them Rev. T. E. Carson, of Alexandria; Dr. W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College; Drs. Hyde and Robertson, of the Valley Female College and Wesleyan Female Institute, respectively; J. J. Lafferty, of Richmond, Va.; W. J. Ballenger, of Roncoverte, W. Va.; Hon. M. L. Walton, of Woodstock, Va., chairman of the Sunday School Society, presided at the meetings.

On Thursday a large number of the delegates visited the famous battlefield and on Friday afternoon a mass meeting of all the Sunday Schools of Manassas and vicinity was held in a grove near town.

LIFE OF GENERAL LEE.—The Appletons have engaged ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to write the life of General R. E. Lee for their "Great Commander" series of works now in course of preparation. It is understood that ex-Governor Lee will have full use of General R. E. Lee's private papers now in possession of General G. W. Custis Lee, and will explain some of the unwritten features of the war of great historical interest.

Grand Tour to Niagara Falls. The first of the series of personally conducted tours to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania railroad will leave Washington at 7:10 a. m. July 20th. Tickets being good for five days with privilege of stop off at Rochester and Watkins Glen are sold at the low rate of \$10. Special train will be made up of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

J. M. Dickey, superintendent of the Virginia Beach Railroad, died yesterday at his former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. R. R. Robins, of Richmond, has purchased from Mr. H. O. Rogers, of Leesburg, owner of the Stockbridge Breeding Farm, the queen jumping mare of Virginia, "Alonette."

Rev. J. Green Shackelford, of Fremont, Ohio, formerly rector of Trinity church, Fredericksburg, delivered able and interesting sermons to his old congregation Sunday morning and evening.

J. T. Davis, a white man aged fifty, living at Keeling, Pittsylvania county, was captured and brought to Danville yesterday, charged with assaulting his niece, fourteen years old. He may suffer for violence if taken to Chatham jail.

The Second Auditor and Treasurer have finished signing the 13,000,000 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000, to be delivered to the Olcott committee, and the signing of the 6,719 bonds of the denomination of \$500 is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The requisition of Gov. Brown, of Maryland, for Capt. John Gaskins on the charge of shooting Revell Sterling in Maryland waters was presented to Gov. McKinney yesterday. Governor McKinney replied that he will have the matter investigated at the earliest possible moment and will report the result to Gov. Brown.

An arrest that caused some sensation among the colored people of Portsmouth yesterday was that of Rev. W. R. Gibbons, colored preacher, and also a councilman, charged with an assault upon a woman of his own race. Gibbons claims that he went to the house to collect rent, and many believe him to be the victim of blackmail.

Hubert Bohne has sued the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company for \$1,800, the amount of the loss sustained by him by the reason of the burning of his building in the county on last November. The building was a two-story frame, with brick basement, and being occupied principally as a barnyard was an enticing spot to soldiers and wayfarers. The plaintiff declared that the cause of the fire was unknown to him, but the insurance company has refused to pay the amount of the policy.

## Not Lynched.

A dispatch from Norfolk says: "A lynching took place Saturday night in Nansemond county at the Atlantic and Danville Railroad station of Beaman, about twelve miles from Portsmouth. Last winter and spring, at different times John Cartwright, of Cartwrights, lost seven horses which died from poisoning, and later his dwelling, with the entire contents, was destroyed by fire. Suspicion pointed to a negro named Isaac Jenkins, a former employee, and detectives were employed to work up the case. They soon had evidence enough to convict Jenkins, and Saturday night he was arrested, and he then confessed his crime, and said that he would only be satisfied after he had killed Mr. Cartwright. The news of his arrest soon spread, and in a short time quite a crowd assembled, and after quietly discussing the matter they unanimously decided that it was not well for Jenkins to live in the community. So they waited quietly and when Constable Branch and the guard reached a quiet portion of the road they were met by a posse of disguised men and the officer and the guard were soon overpowered. The prisoner was taken a few hundred yards from the road, where a rope was placed around his neck, and he was hauled up to a limb of a tree. The party then fired a number of shots at the body and quietly dispersed. Sunday morning the rope and a bag covered with blood were found, but the body was gone and there is no clue to the parties who did the hanging. The negro, before he was hung up, was asked if he had anything to say, when he replied that he had committed the deed and he would be satisfied to die. The affair was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, no excitement was created, and the matter was quietly talked of by the citizens of that section when they assembled at church Sunday morning."

## An Impending Conflict.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 18.—The white people in the vicinity of Neelyville, Mo., a few days ago, served notices on the negroes employed at the mills and on the farms to leave the country. The negroes have purchased guns, pistols and ammunition in large quantities and informed the white men that they have made up their minds to stay where they are and will fight to the death. There has been no conflict as yet but one is likely to occur at any time.

ATTACKED BY A STALLION.—Wm. T. Mahoney, a farmer, was attacked by a stallion in a field near Far Rockaway, N. Y., Saturday and badly injured. The horse, one belonging to Mahoney, was at pasture in a lot. The animal was known to be vicious and dangerous, and care was taken as a rule when approaching him. Mahoney was in a hurry however, and instead of taking the usual precaution of going around the field in which the horse was pastured, started to cross it. He had hardly climbed over the fence when the horse galloped toward him. Before the farmer could reach a place of safety the stallion seized him by the left shoulder with his teeth and shook him viciously. Mahoney cried for help, and breaking away from the horse, tried to escape from the enclosure. He had gone only a few steps when he was attacked by the stallion a second time.

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ARRESTED THE FLOPERS.—A Miss Bailes, of Winston, Nicholas county, W. V., and William Moses, who has a wife and five children, eloped and reached Montgomery yesterday, where Moses bought tickets for Anderson, Ind. The train was ten minutes late, and five minutes before its arrival the couple were arrested in response to a telegram, and held to await the arrival of Miss Bailes' father, a wealthy merchant of Winston, who had Moses in his employ, and had no suspicion of the love-making until the runaway opened his eyes.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

VIENNA, July 18.—The drought which prevailed for so long in Austria caused a great falling off in the yield of oats, and the price of that grain has risen. The government has issued an order if there should be any further advance in prices the horses belonging to the army shall be fed on a mixture consisting of one-third corn and two-thirds oats.

VIENNA, July 18.—Twelve working men who were in a small boat in the Danube, to-day, were dashed against a dredger. The boat was smashed and every man of the party was drowned.

VALETTA, July 18.—During the court martial of the surviving officers of the Victoria to-day Staff Commander Hawkins-Smith gave evidence showing that Vice Admiral Tryon took upon himself the responsibility for the disaster. The staff commander said that immediately after the Camperdown rammed the Victoria the vice admiral said to him: "It was entirely my doing. It was entirely my fault."

## Dug his own Grave.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—A year ago Charles, the 12-year-old son of William Langford, the railroad contractor, mysteriously disappeared. Last evening his body was discovered near his father's house in a deep cut made in a street opening. Children yesterday while digging caves in the sand suddenly came across a head, and presently the body of young Langford was discovered. Examination showed that he had burrowed a tunnel 150 feet long and was probably engaged in the work when the sand caved in and entombed him. This occurred last July and the recent street opening was cut in a few feet of the spot where the body was found.

## Sullivan Must Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Judge Trout to-day gave judgment against John L. Sullivan, ex champion pugilist, for \$14,518.50 on a suit brought by Joseph E. Shain. When Sullivan and his manager J. W. Barnett were in Australia last year they borrowed the above amount from James and Wm. McMahon. Sullivan gave his promissory note, but left Australia without settling it. The claim was sent to Shain for collection and to-day's decision was the result of a suit brought by him.

## A U. S. Ship Disabled.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Advices from Alaska state that the U. S. man-of-war Mohican was fired upon in Behring Sea and disabled June 25 by the steamer Alexandria, of San Francisco. The Mohican discovered the Alexandria in the act of raiding seal rookeries and tried to intercept her, firing two shots across her bow. The Alexandria returned the fire, striking the Mohican amidships and disabling her engines. The Mohican went to Onalaska for repairs and the Alexandria escaped.

## Great Fire in London.

LONDON, July 18.—Fire last night in the district bounded by Lendall street and Bevis Marks and Cammello streets burned over an area 500 yards square before the flames were extinguished. Thirty warehouses were entirely destroyed. These buildings were occupied by more than twenty-five firms. It is expected the loss will reach \$7,500,000. The burned district is but a short distance from the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange and the residence of the Lord Mayor.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that there is now on the way to Rome a letter from President Cleveland to the Pope congratulating him upon the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopacy.

In Boston to-day pugilist Ike Weir, the "Belfair Spider," was found guilty of assault upon J. C. McCabe, a Harvard medical student, and sentenced to four months in the house of correction. The foreign exhibitors at the World's Fair yesterday decided to bring claims against the government for damages amounting to \$400,000. They assert that exhibits have been ruined by rain, snow and sunshine.

The bodies of a man and boy riddled with bullets were found yesterday afternoon along the Santa Fe track, about four miles from Wharton, I. T. Nothing has been discovered as to the identity of the murdered persons.

Recent reports of an uprising among the people of Corea against foreigners appear to have been without foundation in fact, according to advices received to-day by the Presbyterian board of missions in New York.

The bankers in New York, at whose invitation the Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has gone on from Washington, say that his visit is purely a social one. The dinner to be given him this evening at the Union League Club is stated to be for the purpose of introducing him to the New York bankers.

Natural gas was struck to-day near Newton Brook, Ont. William Holmes at work in the well 50 feet below the surface signalled that he was in trouble and a man named Sharp descended to search for him. He did not return and after water was used to dissipate the gas, the two bodies were brought up. Holmes was dead and Sharp cannot recover.

Yesterday a negro attempted to assault a widow woman named Mrs. Valensky near Vavasota, Texas. The woman made a desperate resistance and drove the negro from the premises. He returned later with two other negroes, who stood guard while he assaulted the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Valensky. The country is being scourged for the fiends and if captured there will be a triple lynching.

Dr. Meyer, the alleged wholesale poisoner, was to-day arraigned before Judge Cowing in New York to plead to the indictment charging him with murder. At the request of Lawyer Joseph Moss, the prisoner's counsel, the judge allowed the case to stand over until Thursday morning.

The steamer Nasmith which arrived at New York to-day from Rio Janeiro lost two seamen from yellow fever on her passage.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.—A marriage that was tinged throughout with romance was solemnized yesterday in old St. Paul's church, Baltimore. The principals were Miss Rebecca Williams, daughter of the late George Hawkins Williams, and Dr. William T. Howard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Paine, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jessup. Mr. Williams, C. Williams, brother of the bride, gave his sister away. Dr. William T. Howard, Jr., nephew of the groom was best man. There were no bridesmaids.

Mrs. Howard is one of the wealthiest as well as one of the most beautiful of Maryland's women. She is a granddaughter of the late John S. Gittings, from whom she inherited her fortune. Miss Williams was engaged some years ago to Mr. Henry Herbert, of Muckross Abbey, Ireland, and the wedding day was fixed and the presents sent, but Miss Williams, who was in bad health at the time, suddenly changed her mind, canceled her engagement, and the wedding presents were returned.

Miss Williams' health did not improve, and she grew rapidly worse, indeed, for a time her life was despaired of. The best medical talent was invoked, but without avail, until William T. Howard was sent for, and declared he could cure her. Her illness was caused by a fall from her horse. Dr. Howard has assiduously attended Miss Williams for the past five or six years, and although at times there have been numerous reports of her engagement, both have invariably denied such reports, and their marriage is somewhat of a surprise to their many friends.

## THE LATE CAPTAIN GREEN'S POEM.—The

following poem, composed by Captain Angus McDonald Green, a prominent lawyer of Culpeper, Va., and printed in the Richmond Dispatch of July 2nd, attracted considerable attention at the time of its appearance, and it is now rendered doubly interesting by the fact that the author died ten days after its publication:—

WEARY.  
I have walked through the valley—I am weary;  
Let me lay my poor head on thy breast;  
The way has been lonely and dreary,  
And I long just for rest—simple rest.  
Take my hand in thine own, fold me close in thine arms;  
Let me sleep all unconscious of present alarms,  
For I'm weary—the light has gone out in the west.  
And I yearn for repose,—dreamless sleep—simple rest.

In the Slough of Despond I have floundered,  
And in many a wayside snare,  
For long I was chained a lone captive  
In the dungeon of Giant Despair;  
But my journey is o'er and I'm free; I'm free.  
My spirit, unfettered, leaps homeward to thee.  
To live in the light of thy smiles and be blest—  
To lie in thy arms, to be thine, and—to rest.

The mother of Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, of Prince William, died at her home in Brentsville yesterday.

It is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy fireside.

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CHEVIOT NEGLIGE SHIRTS reduced to 25 cents at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MEN'S NECKWEAR, latest styles, at a great reduction at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

VERY FINE MARACAIBO AND LA GUAYRA COFFEES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Liquidations on a large scale were the feature of trading at the Stock Exchange at the opening this morning. Unfavorable rumors from London, a further advance in foreign exchange destroying the chances for gold imports and reports affecting the credit of the Erie, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific and other companies accelerated the downward movement. The sharp decline weakened margins to such an extent that brokers were compelled to close out contracts in many cases. The break in prices ranged from ½ to 4¼ per cent. At 11 a. m. the market was heavy in tone.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Virginia consols—do 10-40s—; do 3s 65½ bid.

## ALEXANDRIA MARKET, JULY 18.

The wholesale markets are without new features and quiet at current figures. There is but little disposition to speculate in anything. Flour is still easy and in slow demand. Wheat is weak—neither dealers nor millers seem to want damaged and common wheats and they are very hard to sell. We note a range for all sorts at from 57 to 60; the latter for choice longberry. Corn is steady at 49 to 53. Rye 40 to 52. Oats 32 to 39. Eggs 13 to 14. Butter, Potatoes, Apples, all kinds of produce and fruits are in good supply. There is no change to report in Bacon, Sugar or provisions.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak. No 2 red spring 63½; No 2 red spring 64½; No 2 red spring 65½; No 2 red spring 66½; No 2 red spring 67½; No 2 red spring 68½; No 2 red spring 69½; No 2 red spring 70½; No 2 red spring 71½; No 2 red spring 72½; No